

Ravenscroft, Route One

Beecher Kidwell and sister, Nota are visiting with relatives at Monterey.

The protracted meeting conducted by Bro. H. J. Boles, of Smithville, at Neverfail, closed Aug. 6, with 8 additions to the church.

Rev. L. F. Smith of Pleasant Hill will begin a protracted meeting at Smith Chapel the first Sunday in September.

It is reported that Henry Seagraves has purchased a \$3500 automobile and Robert Leonard is going to buy a motorcycle and it is a fact that they are very much enthused over the trans-state highway.

W. L. Kidwell was up from Clifty Sunday and told of Frank Southerland getting killed in the mines at that place Saturday.

Last Friday Wm. Randolph drove to Board Valley and claimed for his bride Mrs. Kitty Ann Randolph.

School is progressing nicely at Glade Creek, Newport and Smith Chapel under the management of Misses Ivor DuBois, Nota Hamby and Ethel Hedgecoth.

S. L. Treadway of Bonham, Texas, I am still riding Fox. Why don't you give us the news?

MAIL CARRIER.

Monterey, Route One

School is progressing nicely at this place. Miss Bettie Holford is the teacher.

Protracted meeting will begin at Verteel church next first Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Notie Jackson spent yesterday with the writer.

Virgil Stamps and family took dinner with John Walker Sunday.

Wilse Stamps, who has been confined to his room for some time, is reported no better.

Mattie, of Cookeville, Route 6, I wonder if you are taking the Herald yet. If you are, I want you to write just a few lines next week.

Mr. Eddie says he likes the road that leads to Rocky Point.

S. E. STAMPS.

Successful Educational Rally

The educational rally held at Hopewell in the 11th district of this county last Saturday was one of the largest attended and most successful that has ever been held in the county. The people turned out enmasse. A bountiful dinner was spread on the grounds; and there were more than twenty teachers in attendance.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the interest taken by James Anderson, a member of the school board at that place, by Prof. Clayton, the teacher there, and by the people of the community in general. Every teacher left with a kind feeling for those people, and a desire to be invited back at the earliest opportunity.

I. E. York, Secretary.

LABOR DAY

CELEBRATION

Cookeville, Sept. 4, 1911

The citizens of Cookeville have arranged to have a day of celebration, rest and recreation for the people of Putnam and all surrounding counties and country.

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

The corner-stone of the Dixie University school will be laid at 10:30 a. m. On this occasion addresses will be made by several distinguished guests, including

Senator Robt. L. Taylor

This event will mark the beginning of a new era in the Upper Cumberland country. No citizen can afford to miss it, particularly those interested in the educational and industrial development of the country.

PROGRAMME

10:00 a. m. LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON ONE WAGON

The wagon must have only four wheels and be loaded with people living in the country. The wagons must drive to the depot and around the public square to the city-school grounds on Main street and there counted, the count to be made at 10 o'clock, but not later. All arrivals after that hour will not be counted in contest.

First Prize—Jere Whitson Hardware Co.

\$15.00 Kitchen Cabinet

Z. T. Hinds \$5.00 in Mdse.

S. S. Stanton \$3.50 Lamp

G. R. Glover

\$1.50 Knife

Second Prize—Jenkins & Darwin Bros. \$15.00 Suit
Smith & Davis Hdw. Co. \$5.00 in Mdse.

10:30. CORNER-STONE LAYING AT DIXIE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS

All Secret Orders of Cookeville will deposit documents. All Churches of Cookeville will deposit documents. A copy of each of the leading Newspapers of the Town and State will be deposited. A History of Putnam County and Cookeville prepared by a committee and deposited by its chairman. An English Bible deposited by a visiting minister. A document setting forth a history of the evolution and purpose of the school plan. Addresses by Senator Robt. L. Taylor, Judge D. L. Lansden and others.

The following will take place on a platform on City School grounds.

2 p. m. LARGEST FAMILY PRESENT

1st Prize—Cookeville Roller Mills 100 lbs. Flour
Burgess & Son Ham
W. L. Isbell \$1.00 in Groceries
Wirt & Son Herald 1 year
2d Prize—R. P. Morgan 50 lbs. Flour
G. R. Glover \$1.00 worth of Coffee
Pendergrass Bros. \$3.50 Shoes
Cookeville Press Press 1 year

2:10 OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE PRESENT

1st Prize—J. W. Gillem \$5.00 in Groceries
2d Prize—W. W. Brown 5 lbs. of Coffee
B. S. Hall 24 lbs. Flour
Greenwood Bros. \$2.00 in Groceries

2:20 PRETTIEST GIRL BABY

One year old and under
1st Prize—M. H. Borden Gold Bracelet
I. P. Judd (for the mother) Fine Rug

2:30 PRETTIEST BOY BABY

One year old and under
1st Prize—M. H. Borden Gold Ring
F. A. Brown (for the mother) Hat Rack

2:40 Prettiest Young Lady from the Country

1st Prize—Gid H. Lowe \$4.00 Shoes
2d Prize—G. N. Guthrie \$2.50 Cash

2:50 TACKIEST TOWN BOY AND GIRL

1st Prize—Jere B's Place (for girl) \$5.00 Box Candy
Jere B's Place (for boy) \$2.50 in trade
2d Prize—Neal & Staley (for girl) Box Fine Stationery
R. A. Elrod (for boy) \$2.50 in trade

W. C. Wade will give a \$3.00 Hat to the holder of the oldest Mutual Benefit Life Insurance policy on the grounds Labor Day.

3:00 TO COUPLE MARRIED ON GROUNDS

Must notify committee before 2 p. m.
W. O. Watson License J. R. Douglass Ceremony
J. N. Cox Auto Ride to Depot
T. C. Railway Round Trip to Nashville
Tulane Hotel Co. 24 hours' Board
Eagle Candy Co. 5 lb. box of Candy
Henry Martin, Jr. \$1000. Accident Policy

3:20 UGLIEST MAN

1st Prize—E. Y. Gibson \$3.00 Shoes
Bob Witt Shave and Haircut
2d Prize—Putnam Overall Mfg. Co. Pr. of Overalls
J. W. Chilcutt Shave and Haircut

3:30 FIDDLER'S CONTEST

Old Time Fiddling, one or more pieces.
1st Prize—Whitson Bros. \$12.50 Suit of Clothing
2d Prize—Pincus Bros. \$10.00 Overcoat
3d Prize—P. M. Smith \$4.00 Stetson Hat

4:10 OLD TIME MALE DANCER

1st Prize—Tom Lowe \$5.00 Shoes
2d Prize—J. C. Shirley & Co. \$3.00 Shoes

4:30 OLD TIME FEMALE DANCER

1st Prize—Baxter Studio \$5.00 Dozen Photos
2d Prize—Pincus Bros. \$2.50 Parasol

4:50 PEANUT CONTEST

Girls 10 to 12 years old
1st Prize—Gainesboro Telephone Co. \$2.50 Gold
2d Prize—Cookeville Veneer Co. \$2.00 Cash

5:00 WATERMELON CONTEST

Boys 12 years and under. Boy with hands tied behind him to eat a slice of melon from table.
1st Prize—I. P. Judd \$1.50 Knife
2d Prize—Pincus Bros. 75c Cap

All Contestants must comply with Rules and Regulations announced by Committee

Everything in the way of amusements will be free. Come to Cookeville on Monday, Sept. 4, and bring your whole family, meet and mingle with your friends, enter into the contests, win some of the prizes, and make the occasion a great day for yourselves, your children and your friends. Don't fail to be present early as every item must be executed on time.

J. WHITSON, G. N. GUTHRIE, Chairmen of Committees